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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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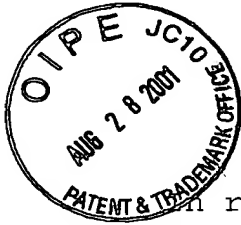
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Re Application of: Takeshi (nmi) Hoshida, et al.

Serial No. 09/853,323

Date Filed: May 10, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING
INFORMATION IN AN OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING
DISTRIBUTED AMPLIFICATION

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner

For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and a firm check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a non-small entity, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 28th day of August, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -
Filing Date Granted mailed August 1, 2001. Applicant submits herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -
Filing Date Granted.

(b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced
patent application, which was filed May 10, 2001.

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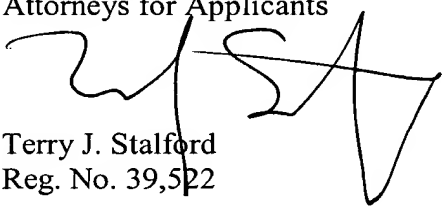
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(c) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a non-small entity.

(d) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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